



# ACEIT E-News: Inflation Indices Available

Overview:

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The March ACEIT E-News focuses on the release of the 2005 Inflation Indices that can now be downloaded from the [ACEIT website](#). The OSD Indices are complete except for the Navy which does not include the Composite Rates, they should be available in April.

We also highlight other resources, such as our new Automated Reports and Presentations Using Excel (POST) course, and the announcement of a new training location.

## Update Available:



### 2005 Inflation Indices Update Now Available for the Following Services (Army, Navy/USMC, Air Force, MDA)

There is a new self-installing file available to update the ACEIT System Inflation Database to include the 2005 inflation indices. Please download this update file from the [Inflation Indices](#) page located in the Download section of the ACEIT.com website.

You will be required to login to the website since your DMS must be current to receive inflation updates.

The inflation indices update is for use with ACEIT 5.1 and higher. It contains the following updated indices as of 17-Mar-2005:

- **Army** – All appropriations based on guidance from <http://www.asafm.army.mil/budget/di/di.asp>
- **AF** - All appropriations have been updated using the final version of the indices dated 7-Feb-2005 from <https://aftoc.hill.af.mil/AFI65503/inflationpage.htm>
- **Navy/USMC** - Only the basic non-composite rates have been updated. The composite rates won't be available until the April time frame. They are from Download Version 1 found on the NCCA web site <http://www.ncca.navy.mil/services/inflation.cfm>. The raw indices have been updated since the Draft version was published. The Draft version contained the Budget Multipliers instead of the Raw Indices. This has been fixed for this update.
- **MDA** - All indices have been updated from file received 9-Feb-2005 via e-mail entitled "MDA 2005 Inflation Indices".

**NOTE:** If you downloaded the Draft version of the inflation indices you should download this newer version as it contains updates/corrections to the earlier version.

## Training Course Highlights:



### Automated Reports & Presentations Using Excel (POST) 2-Day Course



This course teaches you how to create reports/charts and run excursions for ACE Sessions from within Excel. This course will help program office staff and cost analysts to easily and quickly perform and present the results of ACE estimates and what-if scenarios. At the completion of the course you will be able to generate excursions, create estimate reports and charts, compare excursion results, and automate the preparation of PowerPoint presentations and Word documents.

#### UPCOMING POST COURSES

[21-22 April – Washington, DC](#)  
[21-22 July – Washington, DC](#)

**On-Site and Mechanics Training** is available, contact our [Training Coordinator](#) for more information.

## New Training Location Announced:



**LAS VEGAS** – Tecolote will be hosting ACEIT Training in Las Vegas during the 2005-2006 season. The city of Las Vegas is the number one location in the world for trade shows, conventions, and conferences. We will be hosting ACEIT Training in Las Vegas to take advantage of the superior facilities and benefits associated with this wonderful city. The city of Las Vegas offers more hotels, restaurants, and nightlife for our customers than ever before. From our studies, the high level of tourism brings the cost of airfare and food down significantly in comparison to our Washington D.C. and Santa Barbara, CA locations. We hope you will join us in Las Vegas and celebrate the addition of this new training facility as well as take advantage of the cost savings associated with this fabulous city.

#### UPCOMING LAS VEGAS COURSES

[3-6 May – Basic ACEIT](#)  
[19-22 July - Basic ACEIT](#)

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